**Questions to Ask Yourself as You Look at Art Work**   
Thinking about and writing answers to these questions will help you to describe, and analyze work for yourself

**Describing Art – a MUST-DO task**

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| **Question** | **How to start your answer** |
| What is the title of the work of art? | The title of the work of art is ... |
| Who created it? | It was created by ... |
| Where was it created? | It was created in the country/city of ... |
| When? | It was created in the year ... |
| Who owns it now and where is it? | Now it is owned by... and can be seen in ... |
| What is the medium of the work of art?  Acrylic, Oil, Pen & Ink... | The artist made this work of art using ... |
| Is it a painting, a lithograph, a piece of sculpture, a crafted piece of furniture, a drawing, etc? | It is a ... |
| What are the dimensions? | It is ... tall by ... wide. |
| What do you know about the artist? | (You can find this out by typing the artist’s name in the search box on [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)) |
| What is represented? | In the art work there is ... |
| Who is represented? | The person in the art work is ...  The people in the art work are ... |
| Is it a myth? | It is a story about ... |
| A landscape? | In the Landscape there is ... |
| A Portrait? | In the Portrait there is ... |
| A Seascape? | This is a Seascape that shows ... |
| A Religious Scene? | This is a Religious Scene that shows ... |
| Take an inventory of what you see.  Imagine that you are taking a report, do not leave anything out.  Write in such a way that the person who is reading the analysis can get a mind's eye view of what is in the painting. | (List everything that you can see) |